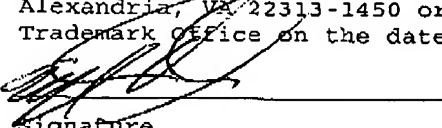


DEC 13 2007

HK-815

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


Signature12/13/2007
DateIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gunnar Behrens et al.
Applic. No. : 10/717,415 Confirmation No. 7259
Filed : November 19, 2003
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE
VACUUM DISTRIBUTION IN AN EXPOSER FOR
PRINTING ORIGINALS
Examiner : Thomas A. Morrison
Group Art Unit : 3653
Docket No. : HK-815
Customer No. : 24131

A M E N D M E N T

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated November 27, 2007 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applic. No. 10/717,415
Amdt. dated December 13, 2007
Reply to Office action of November 27, 2007

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached
following page 6 of this paper.